





# 12 Foot Widths LINDSEY - THOMASON

**KINSTON NEWS**  
Mrs. Rayford Stephens  
Telephone 744

Mr. & Mrs. Clarence Kendrick and family spent last week end in Mobile with Mr. & Mrs.

Clarence Whitburn. Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Jones and Phillip of Evergreen and Mr. & Mrs. Virgil Dillard of Rose Hill were guests during the week end of Mr. & Mrs. L. L. Hataway.

Mr. & Mrs. Etheridge Roney and family of Dade City, Fla. are spending this weekend with Mr. & Mrs. J. W. Grimes.

Mr. & Mrs. Q. P. Dean and Mrs. Noah Kaizer of Dothan visited friends here last Sunday.

Mrs. Mildred Warrick and son of Blakely, Ga. were weekend guests of Mr. & Mrs. D. E. Thrash. Mrs. Warrick returned

Sunday leaving her son to spend this week with his grandparents. J. L. Donaldson was among those attending the Farm Bureau school of instruction at Auburn last Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Mrs. Donaldson and children visited relatives in Troy while Mr. Donaldson attended 4-H club camp near Montgomery the first of the week.

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Mr. & Mrs. Jesse Mashburn and Mrs. Ben Medlock and son of Panama City, Fla. visited relatives here during the week end.

Harold Willis, She had as her guest during the weekend William Willis of Pensacola, Fla. Cecil Willis of Keeler Field, Miss and Mr. & Mrs. Bob Willis and children of Brewton. Charles Donaldson, Wendell Clark, Boyd Free and Eugene Bess attended 4-H club camp near Montgomery the first of the week.

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Mr. & Mrs. Emma Courson has been continuing to her job for several days because of a heart condition. Visiting her and Mr. & Mrs. L. M. Gooch during the week end were Mr. & Mrs. Charles Weed and daughter of Montgomery, Mrs. W. F. Helms of Hartford and Mr. & Mrs. T. J. Brooks and children and "Granny" Brooks of Dothan.

Mr. & Mrs. Harold Wesley and family of Mobile were weekend guests of Rev. & Mrs. F. H. Wesley.

Mr. & Mrs. Morgan Sheppard and family of Plant City, Fla. and Mr. & Mrs. John Walker of Opp were supper guests of Mr. & Mrs. "Cousin" last day.

Miss Evelyn Richardson, R. N. of Montgomery spent a short visit with her parents, Mr. & Mrs. T. J. Richardson.

Mrs. Rayford Stephens left early Tuesday morning to go to Mobile to be with her mother, Mrs. J. M. Jernigan, who underwent minor surgery in Mobile Infirmary Tuesday.

Miss Ethel Pridden of Geneva spent last week with Misses Corn, Lura and Lillie Jernigan. Also visiting them Saturday were D. P. Jernigan and grandsons, Billie Joe, of Geneva and Malcom and Leslie Jernigan of New Orleans.

Mr. & Mrs. Jesse Heath and children of near Crestview, Fla. visited their sister and brother, Mrs. J. L. Kimbro and Ham Heath Sunday afternoon.

The annual Community picnic was held at the Lodge last Thursday evening. Each family carried a picnic supper and enjoyed the meal and hour of fellowship together.

George and Susan Perry, small children of Dr. & Mrs. George T. Perry of Brewton are spending the week with their grandmother, Mrs. M. D. Rigby.

# LINOLEUM 12 Foot Widths Lindsey - Thomason

Greeting Cards for All Occasions  
The Clipper.

**GOT A  
SUMMER COLD  
TAKE  
666** for symptomatic relief

A congratulation card from The Clipper will let the parent of a newly-born child know you are sharing the happy event with them.

**WHAT WILL BE THE DIFFERENCE  
IN THEIR WEIGHTS?**

Come in and see Mike and like growing right here in our store, Mike gets NEW Purina Pig Startena. . . poor like gets none. Drop into our store and judge how much more Mike will weigh than like when the contest closes. Win a prize. The contest is going now—come in today and try your skill.

**AT THE STORE WITH THE  
CHECKERBOARD SIGN**

Elba, Alabama  
**Morrow Gin & Peanut Company**

HOME OF PURINA CHOWS AND PURINA FARM SUPPLIES

**Basil Whitman Motors**  
NEW & USED CARS

**BIG SAVINGS — BIG TRADE-IN  
MORE FOR YOUR MONEY!**

Everyone these days is looking for "More for the Money." Can't blame them for we're doing the same thing. Here's a tip for you if you are in the market for a new or used car. Look over the cars at Basil Whitman Motors. Compare the quality and prices. We're sure that you will agree that you'll get "More for Your Money" at BASIL WHITMAN MOTORS.

**Many GOOD BUYS ON OUR LOT**

**If We Don't Have the Car of Your Choice,  
We Will Get It for You.**

**Smooth Sailing with Adequate Insurance**

Adequate insurance can make the difference for you between "rough going" and "smooth sailing"! Insurance means protection for you and your family in case of accident. Elba Loan and Insurance Company has an insurance plan that will protect you "all ways" when you or your family have the car out. Come in and let us arrange a good, reliable insurance policy on your car.

**Elba Loan & Insurance**  
BRANTLEY HIGHWAY—ELBA

**My Neighbors**  
By Bill Paulson

"Poor Helen really wants a husband... anybody's husband"

**Greetings**

It's a real pleasure to extend a friendly greeting to the Lindsey-Thomason Furniture Company. We know that their business will be a continued success and will contribute much to the progress of Elba. Every success is wished them in their new establishment.

When you plan to expand your business, buy a lot or put up new plant facilities, the Elba Exchange Bank will be glad to give you a helping hand. Investigate the services we have to offer.

**Elba Exchange Bank**

greater values...greater savings...greater selections  
in Lindsey-Thomason

**Greater August Furniture Sale**  
*Everything* FOR THE HOME

**1/5 to 1/2 off**  
OUR MARKED PRICES  
TAKE MONTHS TO PAY  
ON WORRY-FREE TERMS

FURNITURE, RUGS, APPLIANCES  
8 BIG DAYS—AUGUST 14-22—8 BIG DAYS

LINDSEY-THOMASON FURNITURE CO.  
It's Air Conditioned

TAKE MONTHS TO PAY ON WORRY FREE TERMS

**NOW  
SAVE  
\$\$  
SALE  
SPECIAL!!**

MR. and MRS. LIMITED TIME  
**TV CHAIRS**  
Reg. \$39.95  
**2 For \$29.95**  
**SAVE \$10.**

★ Color Choice  
★ Modern Cover  
★ Spring Seats  
★ Blonde Wood

**ONLY  
95c  
DOWN  
\$1.00 WEEKLY**

Big, Sturdy, No Sag Spring Seat  
Comfort Contoured Back  
Finished—Frosted Multi-Blonde

Artfully Upholstered—Smart  
Pepperweave Fabrics or Washable  
Plastic

**10 PIECE GROUPE**  
two-toned...

**Dream Room**

★ HEAVY POSTER BED  
★ CHEST OF DRAWERS  
★ VANITY AND STOOL  
★ COIL SPRING  
★ 50lb COTTON MATTRESS  
★ TWO PILLOWS—SPREAD

**\$119.95**  
\$10.95 Down  
\$2.00 Weekly  
\$8.00 Monthly

**LOOK**

★ Groupe Table Lamps  
★ Groupe Mirrors  
★ Groupe Tables  
★ Many Other Items

**1/2 off**

9 Pieces—Choice of Colors  
**Sofa Bed Grope**  
★ 1 Plastic Sofa Bed  
★ 1 Occasional Rocker  
★ 2 End Tables  
★ Coffee Table  
★ 2 Table Lamps  
★ 1 Mirror  
★ 1 Picture

Reg. Price  
\$195.  
Sale Price  
\$149.95

**EASY TERMS**

**FORMAL OPENING**

At Our New Location Across from  
The Bus Station  
**AUGUST 14th & 15th**

GIFTS FOR EVERYONE  
—Refreshments—  
Register for the Grand Prize  
To Be Given Away Saturday, Aug. 22

**A WONFUL NEW DELUXE  
CROSLLEY ELECTRIC RANGE**

TAKE MONTHS TO PAY ON WORRY FREE TERMS

Miss Mary Catherine Clem  
Trained Home Economist, will demonstrate Crosley Appliances on Friday & Saturday, Aug. 14 & 15

All Sales Items May Be Bought  
On Terms at No Extra Cost

**REGISTER**

For the Grand Prize  
A Big DeLuxe CROSLLEY Range  
FREE to the Lucky Person

**12-Foot Linoleum**  
Cut from the Roll  
**Sale SPECIAL—89c sq yd**

Asst. 9 X 9 Asphalt Tile  
2c Each  
While they Last!

**SAVE \$655**  
on this beautiful 45-piece  
Ballerina dinnerware set (service for eight)

This is the same first-quality Ballerina dinnerware you see advertised in leading magazines! Graceful shapes of timeless beauty in smart, modern Forest Green, Dove Gray, Burgundy and Chartreuse colored pieces. Guaranteed overproof.

This is the first time Ballerina has ever been offered at reduced prices. So hurry! Save dollars by ordering your 45-piece set today while our limited supply lasts. Offer good from August 31st to September 15th, 1953 only!

Only **\$14.95**  
(Regular open-stock price \$21.50. You save \$6.55)

Each set consists of:  
Eight 12" dinner plates • Eight 10" bread & butter plates  
Eight lug soups • Eight tea cups • Eight tea saucers  
One 12" open vegetable dish • One 11" utility tray  
One sugar, creamer • One creamer

If it's stamped UNIVERSAL, it's Overproof

**95c DOWN \$1.00 WEEK**

**sofa-bed OUTFIT**

**Save \$25. on this**

**HOWDY  
PAHDNER**

We greet Lindsey-Thomason Furniture Company as a partner in the big job of making Elba a better shopping center and a finer place to live. In letting us put in their air conditioner they have forged another link in our chain of friendship that includes all the merchants of Elba who are serving the needs of all the fine folks in our community.

We extend to Lindsey-Thomason our sincere wishes for continued success in their new building and again say, "Congratulations pahdner, we're glad to have had a hand in helping you expand your business."

**City Electric & Plumbing**  
ELBA ALABAMA

**PREVENT BLOWOUTS**  
with the  
**U.S. ROYAL LIFEWALL**  
Within Your PRESENT TIRES!

ORIGINAL ACTION PHOTOS taken at Daytona Beach, Florida and Lancaster, California—demonstrations witnessed by more than 10,000 people.

INSTANT-ACTION SHOT! Look at crushing impact—yet tire is unharmed!

NEVER BEFORE—THIS BLOWOUT PREVENTION! These bulletproof concrete blocks reach and crush the wheel rim but can't harm the tire equipped with LIFEWALL. The patented Nylon LIFEWALL construction absorbs the vicious shock, loses no air, prevents the blowout!

**BUY NOW—SAVE—BE SAFE!**

Now, today—during the nationwide U.S. Royal Price Reduction Sale—put the Nylon LIFEWALL within your tires, old or new.

Now, get the total benefit of today's major contribution to safer motoring—exactly fitted to the tires on your present car or on your new car.

In positive blowout prevention, and in puncture and rupture protection, you get a permanent driving safety not known before.

Your car dealer will mount LIFEWALLS now, within your new-car tires. Your U. S. Royal Dealer will immediately install them in your present tires.

**U.S. ROYAL TIRES**  
The protection that's always with you!

**C. O. MILLER & SON**  
DISTRIBUTOR  
Veteran Auto Parts  
RETAILER

POOR ORIGINAL

BLEED THROUGH



## LEGAL NOTICES

State of Alabama, Coffee County.

Whereas, Fred H. Weed and wife, Mrs. Ethel Weed, executed to J. D. Morrow, on-to-wit, January 5, 1952, a mortgage upon the real estate hereinafter described to secure an indebtedness of \$10,000.00, and whereas, default has been made by mortgagors in payment of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage and in performance of the terms of said mortgage; Now, therefore, Joe Russell, transferee and owner of said note and mortgage, will sell, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, between 11 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on the 8th day of September, 1953, at auction to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Court House door of Coffee County in the City of Elba, Alabama, the real estate embraced in said mortgage described substantially as follows:

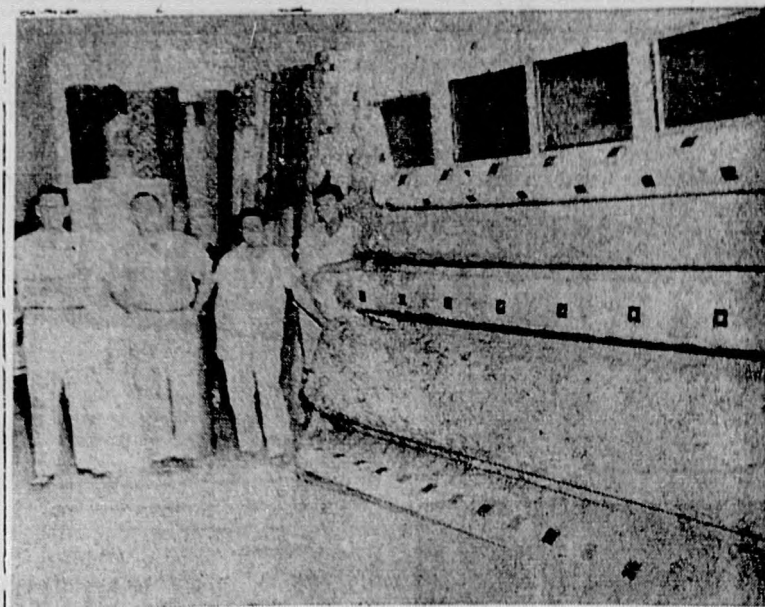
Lot 20, Block B, Morrow subdivision in the City of Elba, Alabama, further described as follows: Commencing at the intersection of Sunset Boulevard and Lot No. 20, Block "B" Morrow Subdivision, and running thence West 200 feet, thence South 100 feet, thence East 200 feet to Sunset Boulevard, thence North along Sunset Boulevard 100 feet to point of beginning. Said lot lying and being in the Southwest Quarter of Section 5, Township 3N, Range 20E, Coffee County, Alabama.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of realizing the mortgage debt, together with all expenses of this sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

Joe Russell, transferee and owner, Aug 13-27 26w.

ORDNANCE RESERVE UNIT

An ordnance reserve company will be formed in Coffee County, to see if enough men are available to form the unit.



A prominent feature of the new Lindsey-Thomason Furniture Company store is this display of linoleum products. Twelve long rolls are displayed in racks. Formal opening is Friday (Clippier Photo).

organizing such a unit, Clayton Metcalf of Enterprise said this week. The unit will be a light maintenance outfit, part of the 8th Reserve Division. Strength of the company will be five officers and 25 men.

Anyone interested is asked to contact Clayton Metcalf in Enterprise at McCall Tractor Co. 22 Paul Cunningham at The Elba. A motive will be held Aug. 20 in Enterprise to see if enough men are available to form the unit.

The Ordnance branch of the army takes care of maintenance and supply of trucks, tanks and weapons. It is a technical branch of the service and is not a combat arm.

Mrs. Sam Byrd is visiting her parents, Judge & Mrs. J. O. Engle, at McCall Tractor Co. 22 Paul Cunningham at The Elba. A motive will be held Aug. 20 in Enterprise to see if enough men are available to form the unit.

## Claire Theatre

Program Aug. 14 - 21

Thurs-Fri., Aug. 13-14

THE BLAZING FOREST

WILLIAM DEMAREST

AGNES MOOREHEAD

RICHARD ARLEN

Movies Are Better Than Ever



SUNDAY-MONDAY



NEWS-COMEDY  
Tuesday-Wednesday  
Fri.-Sat., Aug. 20-21



Comedy NEWS-COMEDY

## Eight Graduates

Eight of the 105 graduating seniors at Troy State Teachers College Aug. 21 will be from Coffee County, the registrar announced.

Those to be graduated from Coffee County include Mary Sue Hensley, Cupidon M. Crook, Mary Alice Smith, Martha Ruth Glover, Hoover Herrington, John Edwin Morrow, John Windham, Harrison E. Eddins Jr.

Mrs. Fleeta Parker and Joan Parker of Basin visited Mr. & Mrs. Charlie and Linda Powell of Crestview, Fla. and also visited in Pensacola.

## ENROLLS AT EMORY

John Milton Wise of Elba is among the 315 students who already have been accepted for the new freshman class at Emory University in September.

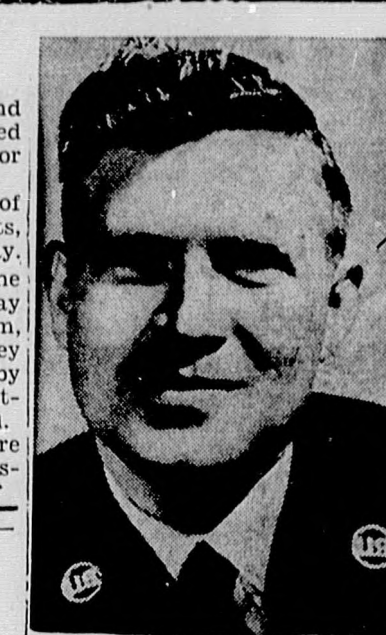
The class, largest in several years, includes about 50 coeds. This is the first time that Emory has been open to women students in all schools and divisions.

WOODLAND GROVE SINGING  
There will be an all-day Seven-shape singing at Woodland Grove Church the third Sunday in August. The public is invited to attend and bring their own books.

## Bells Crossing

Mr. & Mrs. R. D. Danley and children of Robertsdale arrived here last Sunday afternoon for a vacation with relatives.

Mr. & Mrs. Carlton Hall of Brantley called on her parents, Mr. & Mrs. J. A. Hudson Sunday. The Youth Fellowship of the Liberty Church met Saturday evening. After a class program, Rev. Earl Robbins of Brantley spoke. Games were directed by Miss Lillian Thagard of Brantley. Refreshments were served. Alfred and Hazel Hudson were calling in Andalusia last Tuesday.



James O. King

Airman First Class James O. King, whose wife, Beatrice, lives in Ocean Springs, Miss., has been graduated with honor from the Seventh Army's Non-Commissioned Officers Academy in Munich, Germany. The Academy offers a six-week leadership course for selected non-coms who are instructed in administrative work, weapons, tactics, and latest army developments. King, son of Mr. & Mrs. Robert A. King, Rt. 2, is assigned as publications clerk with Headquarters Squadron of the 48th Fighter Bomber Wing. He entered the Air Force in June 1951 and received basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas. A graduate of Elba High school, he attended Perkinson Junior College.

Greeting Cards at The Clipper

## MADAM THERESA

## INDIAN PALMISTRY

If you are in need of assistance, do not fail to pay her a visit. This lady conquers and removes all evil influence. Do not delay, come in today and seek your future happiness. This lady has helped thousands. She can help you. This lady does what others claim to do. She helps where others fail. Quick results. Be sure you find the right place.

If bewildered, distressed or in sorrow, I can and will help you. SPECIAL READINGS—PALMISTRY.  
Would you like to know who you should marry? Who your friends and enemies are? If the one you love loves you? How to win the one you love? How to succeed, why you have failed? What you are best-adapted for? Why you are unlucky and how to be lucky? In fact anything you wish to know revealed in my private consultations and without you asking one single question. The truth or nothing.

LOOK FOR LARGE HAND SIGN

8:00 A. M. to 11:00 P. M. Readings: \$1.00  
At the Bus Station Filling Station—New Brockton

Attention Covington Electric Cooperative Members:—

## Make your plans Now to Attend The Annual Members Meeting Covington Electric Coop. Inc. Andalusia Municipal Stadium Saturday Afternoon August 22, 1:00 P. M.

### Here Are Some of the Program Events

- ★ Awarding Numerous FREE PRIZES (Electric Range, Mixer, Many Others)
- ★ Report of Progress Made by Co-op
- ★ Electioi of Co-op Board of Trustees
- ★ Address by Senator John Sparkman
- ★ Entertainment by Blue & Gray Quartet,

EXTRA:—A 150 WATT ELECTRIC LIGHT BULB  
FREE TO FIRST 1500 MEMBERS REGISTERING

Covington Electric Cooperative, Inc.  
REA ANDALUSIA

HOME GAME

FOOTBALL  
RESERVED SEATS

GO ON SALE

Wednesday, August 16

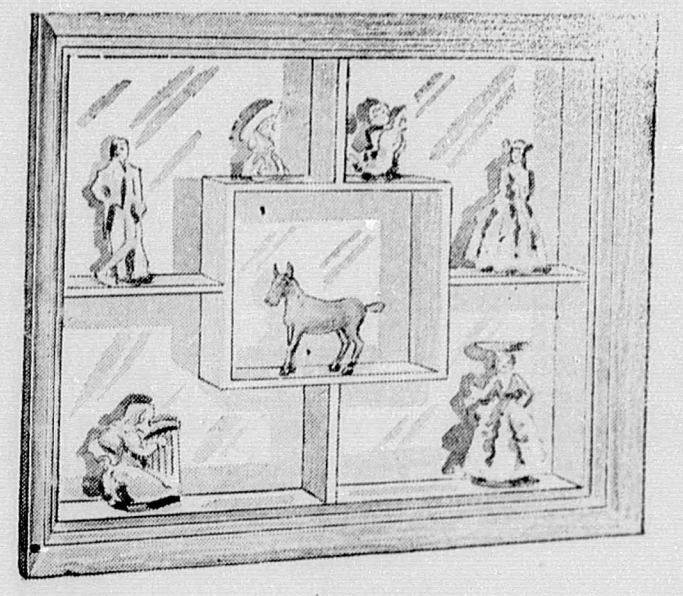
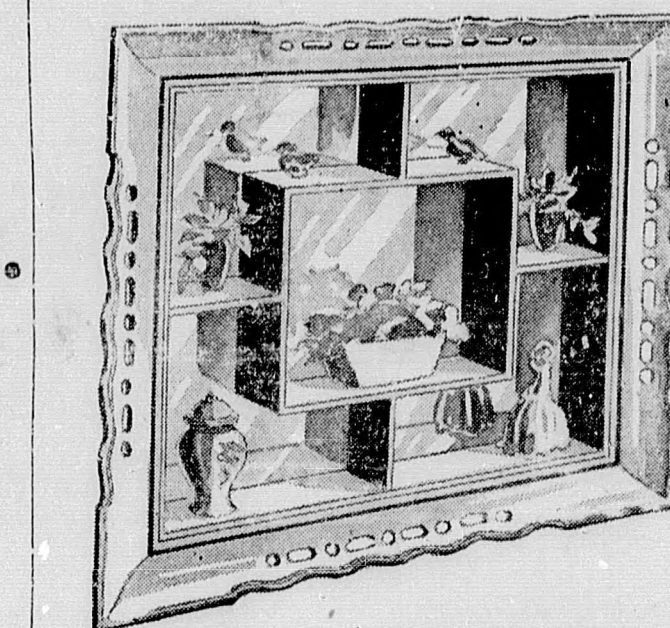
AT

WHITMAN DRUG

High School Athletic Association

8 O'Clock A. M.

## SALE! Save 1-3 to 1/2 on DECORATOR STYLED CURIO CABINETS



OPEN AN ACCOUNT—Your Choice 95c Down—\$1 wk

Now you can display your favorite figurines and curios—your loveliest china. Let them be part of your room decoration. You'll find many ways to use these smartly-designed and well-constructed Curio cabinets. All have mirrored backs to add

a feeling of depth and brilliance. There's a style and size for every home. We couldn't show them all. Save 1-3 to 1-2 of what similar decorator-styled cabinets would cost.

17.95

9410—Size 27 X 33. Chipendale scalloped and pierced frame. Mahogany with Gold Bead finish.

95c DOWN—\$1.00 WEEK

17.95

9418—27 x 33 Deep Shell solid Oak frame and box with a white tone. Classic modern design.

95c DOWN—\$1.00 WEEK

17.75

9421—Size 27 X 31. Double frame effect with four corner connecting ornaments. Finished in Black and Red with Gold tipping.

95c DOWN—\$1.00 WEEK

## SALE!

FINE OIL PAINTING  
REPRODUCTIONS  
Large 27 X 33 inch Size

Good Values 7.95

Home-makers! Art-lovers! Save now on pictures that will add warmth and distinction to your Home. These are fine quality reproductions of Original Oil Paintings by such top-flight artists as Emile A. Gruppe who is ranked among the top five present-day artists. Every shade and color, every brush stroke is brought out in these fine pictures. Beautifully set off in a richly ornamented highback style frame. Come early! Shop now while the subject selection is complete.



Lindsey Thomason Furniture Co.

New Location Across From Bus Station

**SCHOOL Sewing Time!**  
**SAVE TIME and MONEY!**  
**BRAND NEW ELECTRIC SEWING MACHINE**  
**\$39.50 FULL CASH PRICE**  
**COMPLETE WITH New Console Table!**  
**5-Yr. FREE SERVICE GUARANTEE**  
**EASY TERMS ARRANGED**  
**FREE HOME DEMONSTRATION - MAIL COUPON**  
**GIVEN! IF YOU ACT RIGHT AWAY!**  
Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
If RFD, Please Send Specific Directions.



## In every way, more car for your money!

Ford gives you V-8 power like that of costly cars... fine car build... fine car ride and "at-home-everywhere" good looks - but the price tag never moves out of the low-price field

Everywhere you go people are making the swing to Ford. And can you blame them? Many cars costing over \$1000 more offer no more of the things you need and want. Here are some of Ford's "Worth More" features - but to get the full "Worth More" story, Fast Drive a new Ford today!

Smooth V-8 power is exclusive to Ford in its field. And Ford's Mileage Maker is the most modern Six you can own! Both the V-8 and Six-cylinder power plants deliver their hills leveling "go" on regular gas - and not much of that, thanks to Ford's Automatic Power Pilot!

Less front-end road shock, the kind of shock you feel most is reduced up to 80% with Ford's new ride. You get a smoother, more balanced, more comfortable ride all around!

Suspended pedals are designed to work easier and make foot space of your Ford's entire floor area. Suspended pedals are also a "keep out" sign to dirt and drafts... make it easier to keep the floor clear!

Center-Fill Fueling permits filling your Ford from either side... saves you time when refueling... and puts an end to hose scratches on your fender!

An extra suitcase will fit into Ford's luggage compartment—the roomiest in the low-price field. In fact, Ford's combined luggage and passenger space is the greatest in the low-price field... compares with that of many cars of higher price.

Curved one-piece windshield (below) and large picture windows, give Ford the most "look-out" area in the low-price field... another reason your Ford is worth more when you buy it... worth more when you sell it!

See it... Value Check it... Test Drive it...

Ford



CANNON MOTOR CO.

If you're interested in an used car, be sure to see our selections

POOR ORIGINAL

BLEED THROUGH



POOR ORIGINAL BLEED THROUGH



## SOCIALS

Miss Helen LeCompte and Virginia Jacobs have returned home after spending a week at Youth Camp, Oak Mountain State Park, Birmingham.

Mrs. Lamar LeCompte and



Inspiration

"That is the promise that he hath promised, even eternal life." 1 John 2:25

We provide beautiful and reverent service, the memory of which is a comfort to you in the years to come.

## Southern Funeral

Homes  
29 Phone 276  
OPP ELBA

daughter, Cathy Yvonne, are spending this week with relatives in Clanton and Birmingham.

Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Parker and daughter, Annette of New Orleans spent last week with their parents Mr. & Mrs. Dan Parker.

Mr. & Mrs. Leslie Johnson had as their guests last week: Mr. & Mrs. H. J. Bowdoin, Dr. J. F. Richardson, Arton; Rev. & Mrs. J. M. Johnson, Greenville, Fla.; Mr. & Mrs. C. H. Johnson and daughter, Alice of Columbus, Miss.

Mrs. Stokes Haile has returned from a visit to relatives in Shreveport, La.

Mr. & Mrs. Fred Johnson and daughter, Freddie, have returned from a week's vacation at the Olin Johnson Cottage at Fort Walton.

Recent guests in the home of Judge & Mrs. E. P. Matt were: Mr. & Mrs. W. M. Matt and children of Montclair, N. J. and Mrs. H. H. Richardson of Nottulsa.

Mrs. J. M. Bonneau, Jake Bonneau and Margaret English were visitors in Tuscaloosa last Thursday.

Mr. & Mrs. J. B. Crews and Janice of Lincolnville spent last Friday with Rev. & Mrs. M. J. Sney.

JOHN REMBEZ  
POCKET KNIVES  
Foy W. English, Owner  
Western Auto Assoc. Store

## Social Activities

Mrs. J. D. Whitman, Society Editor  
Phone 330 or 493

## Jackson W. Stokes Marries Mrs. Carolyn Vaughn McDowell in Church Ceremony

A beautiful wedding at twilight Saturday evening, Aug. 1, at the Methodist Church united in marriage Mr. Jackson W. Stokes and Mrs. Carolyn Vaughn McDowell, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Dave Vaughn of Elba and William Jackson Stokes, son of Mr. & Mrs. John Mack Stokes of Elba. The impressive double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Elvin Edgar, pastor of the Methodist Church at 5 o'clock.

Nuptial preludes of traditional wedding marches were played by Miss Felicia Morrow (cousin of the bride of New Brockton), organist and Mrs. Lamar S. Rainer Jr., vocalist.

Standard baskets of yellow gladioli and yellow roses arranged in artistic groupings against a background of greenery alternated with yellow candles completed the bridal setting.

The marriage vows were exchanged beneath an arch of smilax which was interspersed with tiny baby mums. At the top of the arch was a sunburst design of yellow gladioli.

J. W. Bailey of Birmingham, (brother-in-law of the groom), served as best man. Ushers were Jake Lott, Robert Morgan, John Ted Johnson of Brantley, Bill Livings of Troy and James

Jackpot night every Tuesday. When any car buys more than four tickets, the driver receives a free pass good for any performance.

Admission: 40c

Weds.-Thurs., Aug. 12-13  
Monkey Business  
Cary Grant  
Marilyn Monroe  
Ginger Rogers

The Great  
Sioux Uprising  
Jeff Chandler

Tuesday, August 18  
Naughty Nineties  
Bud Abbott  
Lou Costello

Fri.-Sat., Aug. 14-15  
Rex Allen  
Border Saddlemate

Also  
Stars in My Crown  
Joel McCrea

First Local Showing  
Weds.-Thurs., Aug. 19-20  
All I Desire  
Barbara Stanwyck  
Richard Carlson  
Lyle Bettger

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Mr. & Mrs. Joe Jernigan Jr. and daughter of Enterprise visited his parents, Mr. & Mrs. Joe Jernigan and Miss Alpha Jernigan Sunday.

Mr. & Mrs. Jerry House and son are visiting her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Gardner Clark.

Oren Smith and Eugene Deane are convalescing in Gibson Hospital after undergoing surgery.

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## CLASSIFIED AD SECTION

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Farm—71 acres seven miles down Samson highway from Elba. One mile west of Damascus school. Wholesale mill business, doing upwards of \$80,000 yearly. Contact F. M. English, Rt. 3, Aug. 13-Sept. 10 pd

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One four room house and barn. Six acres of land all fenced. East of Elba 3 miles on Road 84. J. C. Cordie, owner. Aug. 13-20 2tp

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M. C. Wilkerson of the Victoria community reported this week that he killed two rattlesnakes each about four and one-half feet long. Aug. 4 near his home. Mr. Wilkerson said he saw one snake alongside the road and the other head of a rabbit in its mouth. He killed them one several days later and ran over one on the road that was about the same size.

**NO "MR. MAC"**  
Jess Blocker, carrier on route 3, returned from Chicago Sunday where he had been attending a rural mail carrier's convention. He came through Missouri where Mr. & Mrs. C. E. McDowell are vacationing but reported he could find no trace of them. Maybe they are lost again, only this time in the Ozark Mountains of Missouri.

**BANK IMPROVED**  
An extensive remodeling project at the Elba Exchange Bank has just been completed, John Brunson, president, announced. Reader air conditioning, building completely new and modern fixtures were installed. This includes 82 safety deposit boxes, a private president's office, an open office for the cashier and window that will accommodate five tellers. A private consultation or service room was installed on a mezzanine that overlooks the main banking room. When it is completed it will have chairs, writing table, typewriter and other equipment for use of the businessmen and farmers in the trade territory who have a transaction to make in private. In explaining the new layout, Mr. Brunson said it was arranged to give better service to the bank's customers. He said the Elba Exchange Bank has facilities that will compare favorably with any other bank in a town of comparable size. Arrangements for using the safety deposit boxes have not been completed but they will be available to patrons in the near future.

**NO STUNT NIGHT FRIDAY**  
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## Editor's Corner

By Paul E. Cunningham

## HALF BALE TO ACRE

At the Jaycee meeting Tuesday night, Robert Stephens, holder of a large farming tract in Damascus community, and Fred Clark, veterans vocational agriculture head, were talking about the cotton crop. As a typical example of how the yield was coming, they told of a farmer near Fairview who had 30 acres in cotton. He had fertilized heavily in the spring and dusted with poison several times. His yield was expected to be in the neighborhood of 10-12 bolls. The two weeks of rain in July bolls have cut the yield in just about half in some of the best farm land in the county, Fred Clark said.

## SUCCESSFUL OPENING

Formal opening of the Lindsey Thompson Furniture Co. in their new location across from the bus station was a rousing success, according to "Tommy" Thompson, partner in the firm. Last Friday and Saturday a large crowd could be found in the store at almost all times. Over 1,000 persons registered for a chance on the free Crosey Range to be given away Saturday afternoon after the opening ceremony. Mr. Thompson invites everyone who has not already registered to do so before 3:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Another important organization in the town is also observing its centennial anniversary. The Elba Masonic Lodge was founded on Dec. 3, 1853 and has been an important part of community life since then.

Judges who will determine the winners will be announced later. In the meantime, any citizens or county residents who have pictures of the region during the "good old days" are invited to enter them in The Elba Centennial Contest.

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## Purchasing Bill Before State Legislature

A bill prescribing a system and procedure to be used in making county purchases was introduced in the state legislature this week by Sen. H. B. Larkins and Rep. Bill Stokes. It was introduced into both houses of the legislature.

The bill as introduced did not contain a unit system on Coffee County roads whereby an engineer would be in charge of the construction and have final authority over road and bridge building. Sen. Larkins said this was left out because on talking to people in the county, he discovered they did not want it. Sen. Larkins said the bill and Rep. Stokes introduced, insures a sound purchasing program for the county and he does not see how anyone can object to it.

Two other pieces of local legislation for Coffee County went into the legislative hopper at the same time. One would put the election of commissioners on a countywide basis. A commission would have to live in the district from which he was running but the entire county would vote for him. At the present time only a commissioner's district vote for him.

The third bill changes the method of selecting jurymen. It provides for a larger jury commission than at present. In brief the purchasing bill provides regulations as to the purchase and disposition of supplies, materials, equipment and contractual services for Coffee County; authorizes the commissioners to designate a county purchasing agent; provides penalties for violation of the act and sets up a referendum by electors of the county on the bill. The legislation will have to be approved by the voters before becoming effective.

All purchases for the county are to be made by the commissioners or a purchasing agent they employ.

At least three written, sealed competitive bids for all purchases of supplies and services are to be obtained when the amount involved is \$200 or more. If the purchase is less than \$200 the purchasing agent may, at his discretion, accept a bid or upon the open market, at his discretion.

It is a violation of the statute to adjust the quantity of the purchase to an amount of less than \$200 for the purpose of evading requirements of the law.

Invitation for bids shall be posted on a bulletin board in the county court house and sent to prospective suppliers at least one week before the final date for submitting bids. Bids shall be opened publicly. The low bidder is to receive the order unless the purchasing agent rejects all bids and renegotiates the purchase.

Penalties from the state Division of Purchases and Stores will be used as a comparative basis for fair prices. If the state price is less than the lowest bid received, and if delivery dates are reasonable, a bid shall be rejected. The provisions of the act will be in effect only if approved by a majority of the electors of Coffee County voting in a referendum held on the first Tuesday following the expiration of three months after the final adjournment of the present session of the Legislature.

In cases of an emergency, a purchase may be made without competitive bids. Emergencies are defined as a situation where needed equipment of the county is in need of repair or replacement or immediately needed to place in operation the road or bridge system of the county. Provisions of the act are waived for purchases of perishables or utility services where there is not a competitive situation.

Preference to commodities produced or sold in Coffee County is provided where there is no sacrifice in quality or price.

Violation of the act is made a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not less than \$100 or more than \$100 and imprisonment for one year and one day. The provisions of the act will be in effect only if approved by a majority of the electors of Coffee County voting in a referendum held on the first Tuesday following the expiration of three months after the final adjournment of the present session of the Legislature.

## Son Held for Shooting Father

A story by 17-year-old James Simmons got his shot gun and shouted, "Daddy, I told you I'd get you if you tried that again."

Sam Simmons, 45, a cotton gin employee, was killed by a shotgun blast at the Simmons home in the nearby Fleta community of Covington County Aug. 17.

Young Simmons was jailed in Opp without formal charge for questioning the killing. A preliminary hearing was set for 2 P. M. Saturday before Justice of the Peace J. A. McCall.

Meredith, young Simmons told this story of the saying: "Sam Simmons drove to the cotton gin to pick up his son after work yesterday afternoon. His father appeared to have been drinking heavily and they began to quarrel en route home. The argument was renewed after dinner and the elder Simmons threatened to beat his 35-year-old wife when she sided with their son."

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Sam Simmons was born in Coffee County. He is survived by his wife, a brother, Bud, a son, five sisters, Mrs. Wm. W. W. Mrs. Sussie Walton, Mrs. Gladys Parker, Mrs. C. L. Wright and Mrs. Lurline Bedsole. Sam and James are sons of James and a daughter, Mrs. Fay Jarvis.

The burial will be at New Home Cemetery, conducted by B. F. Lowery, Hayes Funeral directing.

## Rhoades Is I.D. Club of Year

Rhoades Club was selected as the Coffee County Club of the Year last week with Key Line and Kingston Home Demonstration groups following up.

Keyline's outstanding activities were entertaining 45 soldiers from the 88th Central Postal Directory at Christmas, Christmas party, improving mail boxes and attending the state meeting at Eufaula.

Other accomplishments were good attendance, refreshments served at all meetings, many members participating in club work, Christmas party, a neighborhood club and various fund-raising schemes.

Three members attended the third meeting in Eufaula with Mrs. B. L. Perry and Mrs. Robert Wise presenting a skit on the new truck.

## 4-Hers Go to Summer Camp

Camp Grandview, in Elmore County, was the destination of 4-H clubs from Coffee County. The group was accompanied by Mrs. Essie Ruse, county health nurse, Mamie Matthews, home demonstration agent, Mrs. Jeanette McDowell, assistant 4-H agent, H. R. Byrd and Mrs. Paul Mills, assistant agent. Dan Cowen and Joe Frank Donaldson, bus drivers.

The group arrived at camp on Monday, Aug. 10, about noon. They enjoyed softball, swimming, movies, leathercraft and giving devotionals during the week.

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On Jan. 10, 1947, the first drill was held. For a few months drills were held weekly and then switched to twice a month. The first new truck was delivered Thursday, Feb. 13, 1947. Up until that time equipment was poor.

While the firemen were putting hose on the new truck, a fire at Nelson's Grist Mill was discovered. It was too far progressed to a point where the firemen could stop it from spreading. Two motors were also saved. A factory representative was present to help the firemen use their new equipment. The Nelson Grist Mill was located in the one now operated by Morrow Gin & Peanut Co.

New equipment was continually added by the city council until Oct. 10, 1953 when a new truck was purchased for \$7,000.

First drills held by the volunteers were mainly conducted to check equipment and fire plugs. In some cases fire plugs were until after repairs were made. Also, a chain of command was established so that the fire fighters would be under the direction of one man and operate in harmony.

The harmony within the department has been maintained successfully and efficiency increased. The Elba volunteers have become known as one of the top fire-fighting organizations in the Wiregrass.

**BIG FIRES**  
Big blazes the crew has coped with have been at the City Cash Grocery, Gethel Pinckard's home, Nelson Peanut Warehouse

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